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REMARKS

In the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" it was noted that the Amendment filed on November 22, 2004 did not include proper status identifiers for claims 10 and 11 and did not include status identifiers for claims 16-19. In response, submitted herewith is the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of the previous Amendment, with the proper status identifiers for claims 10, 11 and 16-19. It is respectfully submitted that in all respects, the claim listing is in accord with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Accordingly, full consideration of the amendment filed on November 22, 2004 is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number given below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

Respectfully submitted,

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